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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

Date: January 29, 1999
Subject: Fairway Surplus Site
 East Tawas, Michigan

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POLREP: POLREP #8

II. BACKGROUND

SITE ID No: B563	Delivery Order No: 0010 (68-S5-98-02)
Latitude: W44°18'31.5"	Longitude: N83°33'22.8"
CERCLIS No: MID005326673	ERRS No: 28854
Response Authority: CERCLA	NPL Status: non-NPL
Start Date: 11/16/98	Completion Date: N/A
Reporting Period: January 8 – January 15, 1999	

III. SITE DESCRIPTION

See Initial POLREP

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Situation

1. Current situation:

The weather condition during the reported period was cold with temperatures ranging from 10 to 41°F and approximately 2 inches of snow accumulation and icy conditions. ERRS continues to gather and stage containers, cylinders, drums, and tanks. The site is divided into 45 sections, with each section composed of 10,000-ft².

2. **Removal activities to date:**

1/25/99-1/29/99:

ERRS continues to search for and stage empty drums, partially full drums/containers, tires, metal debris, and construction debris. Approximately 320,000 ft² have been cleared of visible contamination/debris. To date, ERRS removed all the tires and containers from the structures, which were demolished (31 structures), excluding structures. Structures 15 (staging area for small containers), 27, and 28 (smelting buildings) remain on site to be demolished. All the drums/containers have been sampled. ERRS continues loading trucks with non-hazardous debris and scrap metal. As of 1/29/99, 5,100 cubic yards of non-hazardous debris, 1075 cubic yards of scrap metal, and 90 cubic yards of RCRA drums/small container and PPE have been transported and disposed of off site. ERRS has dismantled over 20 tanks on site and began overpacking the staged 55 gallon drums. The smelt piles throughout the site have been sampled and analyzed on site for radioactivity with a gamma-spectroscopy germanium system. The radiological materials found on site are being staged in drums. The radiological material (switches), located in section A-3, was placed into one 55-gallon drum awaiting disposal. The soil with elevated radiological readings (twice background) near the switches was placed in another 55-gallon drum. Additional radiological ground surveys were conducted by START.

3. **Enforcement:**

None.

B. **Next Steps**

ERRS will continue to collect and stage drums, tanks, cylinders, used tires; remove hazardous materials from deteriorated structures (15, 27, and 28), which will be demolished; consolidate waste streams; arrange for disposal and transportation of hazardous material, and remove ACM throughout the site. START will continue to conduct radiological surveys of the site; collect samples to be analyzed for radioactive nuclides in preparation for disposal; and continue collecting soil composite samples of cleared areas.

C. **Key Issues**

The site is experiencing deteriorating weather conditions and snowfall, which is reducing the visibility of containers, cylinders, drums, tanks, and hazards scattered throughout the site. Awaiting sample results for the 48 composite samples collected on 1/18 and shipped 1/20. ERRS extended the completion date to 3/30/99.

V. COSTS

Site Cost through 1/28/99:

Site Groups	Ceiling	Cost to Date	Remaining	Percent Remaining
ERRS (Earth Tech)	\$850,000.00	\$421,970.00	\$428,030.00	50.4%
START (E & E) ^a	\$40,000.00	\$45,100.00	NA	NA
U.S. EPA	\$45,000.00	\$42,150.28	\$2849.72	6.3%
TOTAL	\$935,000.00	334,345.26	\$400,654.74	NA

^a Awaiting hardcopy of START TDD amendment.

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was

written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor. Other financial data, which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up to date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure, which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

Date	Description	Quantity	Location
12/9/98	Nonhazardous, RCRA-empty drums Crushed, drum carcasses	30 yds ³	Waters Landfill 113755 Sherman Rd. Frederic, MI
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1/12/99	Nonhazardous, RCRA-empty drums Crushed, drum carcasses	30 yds ³	Waters Landfill 113755 Sherman Rd. Frederic, MI
1/14/99 – 1/15/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	820 yds ³	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
1/18/99- 1/22/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	2760 yds ³	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
1/25/99- 1/28/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	1560 yds ³	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
1/11/99 – 1/22/99	Nonhazardous, metal debris	675 yds ³	West Branch Scrap Metal West Branch, Michigan
1/25/99 – 1/29/99	Nonhazardous, metal debris	400 yds ³	West Branch Scrap Metal West Branch, Michigan